

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

These amendments introduce no new matter and support for the amendment is replete throughout the specification and claims as originally filed. These amendments are made without prejudice and are not to be construed as abandonment of the previously claimed subject matter, or agreement with any objection or rejection of record.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of producing a derivatised antibody, which derivitised antibody is capable of binding to an immobilised IgG, the method comprising:
treating a precursor antibody to expose a carbohydrate chain of the precursor antibody from an interstitial site on ~~the~~a surface of the precursor antibody; and,
chemically derivatising one or more amino acid residues of the precursor antibody to prevent the carbohydrate from returning to the interstitial site so that ~~the~~a resulting derivatised antibody is capable of binding to the immobilised IgG.
2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the precursor antibody has Fc associated carbohydrate chains which terminate with an N-acetylglucosamine residue.
3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, comprising treating the precursor antibody with β -galactosidase to remove terminal galactose residues.
4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the chemical derivatising comprises thiolating the antibody in the presence of carbonate.
5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, comprising separating derivatised antibodies which stack~~can associate with one another~~ at a site of the immobilised IgG, from those derivatised antibodies which do ~~cannot so~~ stack~~associate~~.

6. (previously presented) The method of claim 5, wherein separating the derivatised antibodies is performed by Con A chromatography or by pH elution from a Protein A affinity column.

7 to 23 (withdrawn)

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figures 5, 7, and 9. These sheets, which include Figure 5, Figure 7, and Figure 9, replaces the original sheets. No elements have been has been added to the Figures. Replacement sheets are provided to address Draftsperson objections to, e.g., margins or line character.